

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 IO-13 EB-08 H-01 INR-07  
INRE-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 TRSE-00 COME-00 STR-05  
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O 220749Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3772

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 19632

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, JA, US  
SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF USG VIEWS ON USHIBA PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 302527

1. FIRST JAPANESE LEAKS ABOUT OUTLINES OF U.S. VIEWS  
ON USHIBA PACKAGE ARE BEGINNING TO COME OUT, PROBABLY  
FROM LOWER LEVELS IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE IS TRYING TO LIMIT DISTRIBUTION OF  
PAPER HANDED TO THEM DEC. 20 AND IS CHARACTERIZING  
U.S. APPROACH AS ORAL. IN VIEW OF LEAK THEY INTEND  
TELL PRESS THAT U.S. REACTION WAS OUTLINED VERBALLY  
TO MOTONO AFTERNOON OF DEC. 22 BY EMBASSY OFFICER.  
THEY HOPE WASHINGTON CAN FOLLOW SIMILAR LINE.

3. EXISTENCE OF PAPER WILL PROBABLY COME OUT IN A  
FEW DAYS BUT IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO GO ALONG WITH  
JAPANESE WISHES ON HANDLING AS LONG AS FEASIBLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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